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SUBJECT: KOREA AT 30TH UNGA: LOBBYING FOR FRIENDLY POSITION

REF: (A) STATE 242231; (B) RABAT 4818

1. ON BASIS REFTTEL (A) AND SHARED LOBBYING ASSIGNMENT WITH CANADA VIS-A-VIS GOM, WE HAD DISCUSSION WITH CANADIAN CHARGE OCT 14 CONCERNING POSSIBLE FURTHER REPRESENTATIONS HERE. CANADIAN CHARGE HAD HAD NO RECENT INSTRUCTIONS ON KOREA. HIS EMBASSY'S STRATEGY HAD BEEN WORKED OUT PRIOR TO CANADIAN AMBASSADOR'S DEPARTURE TO PARTICIPATE IN CANADA'S UNGA DELEGATION, HE INDICATED; CANADIAN AMB WAS TO FOCUS LOBBYING EFFORTS IN NEW YORK ON FONMIN LARAKI AND MOROCCAN UN DELEGATION. CHARGE HAD MADE ONE DEMARCH AT FONMINISTRY TO ACTING DIRECTOR OF EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN AFFAIRS, BUT PLANNED NO FOLLOW-UP IN RABAT IN VIEW OF EXPECTED CONTINUED PRESENCE IN NEW YORK OF FONMIN AND HIS PRINCIPAL UN ADVISORS. FURTHERMORE, ATMOSPHERE IN RABAT DID NOT SEEM PROPITIOUS FOR ANOTHER APPROACH HERE AT THIS MOMENT, IN CHARGE'S OPINION, IN LIGHT OF CURRENT MOROCCAN PREOCCUPATION WITH SAHARA AND IMPENDING ISSUANCE OF ICJ ADVISORY OPINION ON SUBJECT SCHEDULED FOR OCT 16.

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2. COMMENT: CANADIAN ASSESSMENT COINCIDES CLOSELY WITH

OUR OWN, ON WHICH WE GAVE CANADIAN CHARGE A RUN-DOWN
ALONG LINES REFTEL B. WE CONTINUE, AS OUTLINED IN THAT MESSAGE,
TO CONSIDER FONMIN LARAKI TO BE KEY TO MOROCCAN KOREAN
VOTE, AND BELIEVE FOLLOW-UP WITH HIM IN NEW YORK IS THE
PRIMARY POTENTIALLY EFFECTIVE MEASURE OPEN TO US AT THIS
POINT.
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